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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Carol Wolenberg

Attached is a draft resolution honoring Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent, Michigan Department of Education. The Board extends to Ms. Wolenberg its heartfelt gratitude for her dedication, service and expertise in the field of education.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated March 25, 2014, honoring Carol Wolenberg.

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## RESOLUTION

### CAROL WOLENBERG

LET IT BE KNOWN, Carol Wolenberg has served Michigan students and educators as Deputy Superintendent/Chief Financial Officer of the Michigan Department of Education since 1995; and

WHEREAS, Carol earned her Bachelor of Science and a Master's Degrees in Business Education from Central Michigan University; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of a distinguished career of service to the improvement of academic outcomes for all students and educators, Carol has been an instructor at the community college, adult education and high school levels, and has worked in the business community; and

WHEREAS, Carol has always been a reliable, hardworking and caring individual who has fulfilled a variety of responsibilities with the Michigan Department of Education. From Chief Financial Officer to Emergency Management Coordinator to working on oversight and accountability with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to working with intermediate school districts and deficit districts on a daily basis, Carol has shown a commitment to effectiveness that goes unmatched; and

WHEREAS, Her knowledge, leadership and guidance have truly made a difference for the future of employees at the Michigan Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Carol wishes to spend more time with her husband, John; children and especially her two grandsons, Henrik and Anson; and

WHEREAS, Carol has announced her departure from the Michigan Department of Education effective on April 30, 2014; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of departure of this honored and distinguished employee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education thanks Carol for her contributions and years of dedicated service; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education wishes Carol Wolenberg a future full of laughter, happiness and good health with family and friends.